To: StClair, Christie[StClair.Christie@epa.gov]

Cc: Ames, Jeremy[Ames.Jeremy@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]

From: Cohen, Nancy

**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 7:16:22 PM

Subject: RE: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Christie: who is the intended recipient?

Thanks, nancy

Nancy Cohen

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202.566.0171

From: Ames, Jeremy

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:09 PM

To: Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel

Subject: Fwd: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "StClair, Christie" < StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Date: August 13, 2015 at 2:50:44 PM EDT

To: EOC Public Information < EOC Public Information@epa.gov >, ORCR Press

<<u>ORCR Press@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Fw: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Can EOC take this?

From: Laura Jenkins < Jenkins.Laura@epamail.epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:20 AM

To: Matt Hildner

Cc: Press

Subject: RE: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Matt:

I don't have information on the impacts on any specific sites so will forward your request to the Joint Information Center.

EPA has set-up a mail for press inquiries about the Gold King Mine release so you can now submit questions directly to <a href="mailto:press@epa.gov">press@epa.gov</a>. I've already copied them on this reply so you don't have to resend.

Also, we have a phone line in our Joint Information Center staffed by press officers so you follow-up, if needed, at: 970-812-3351.

Laura Jenkins

Media Officer

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From: Matt Hildner [mailto:mhildner@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:01 AM

To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn

Subject: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Hi Laura,

My name is Matt Hildner. I'm a reporter for the Pueblo Chieftain. Sent the question below to Rich and got an out-of-office reply. Can you help me with this?

Thanks,

Matt

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt Hildner < <a href="mildner@yahoo.com">mhildner@yahoo.com</a> **Date:** August 13, 2015 at 8:44:10 AM MDT

To: mylott.richard@epa.gov

Subject: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Hi Rich,

I saw the announcement yesterday that the EPA was suspending field work and I wanted to check in to see if that had any impact on the Nelson Tunnel Superfund site above Creede. The document linked below and posted by EPA in May seems to indicate that this summer's work was mainly sampling and testing of streams in the area. If that's the case, will that work also be halted?

http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/willow-creek-watershed-environmental-activities-may-2015.pdf

Thanks,

Matt Hildner San Luis Valley Correspondent The Pueblo Chieftain Cell: 719-580-6896